

SECRET SERVICE TO BE SCRUTINIZED

Appropriations Committee
Says It Is a Spy System.

CLAIM LAW IS VIOLATED

Argument Advanced That Sole Mission
of Service Is Detection and
Capture of Counterfeiters.

The secret service branch of the Treasury Department will be subjected to a severe Congressional scrutiny if the bill now heard among members of the House Committee on Appropriations results in action. The indications are that an attempt will be made to find out to what extent the secret service has resolved itself into a secret spy system, which is a replica of the Fouché spy system under Napoleon.

Used for Other Purposes.

The matter will come up when the committee begins consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. According to law, the secret service branch was organized for the sole purpose of detecting and capturing counterfeiters. That the secret service men have been used for other purposes in many instances is the charge often heard at the Capitol now.

It is common knowledge that they were used to run down the gigantic system of land frauds in the West, and it has often been said that the Interior Department would have been unable to cope with the situation without the aid of the Secret Service men. It is true that the Interior Department paid their expenses, but the members of the Appropriations Committee are of the opinion that this does not affect the matter so far as its legality and propriety are concerned.

Principle Is Bad.

Members of the committee think it unwise to give free rein to this marked tendency to extend throughout the government departments this system which is in the nature of a secret spy service and which, might, if unchecked, go much farther than at present.

Another consideration which is of prime importance to the Appropriations Committee in this Congress, when economy is the watchword of the Speaker, is that the present uses made of the secret service are a vast expense to the national treasury. Instead of working alone for the Treasury Department, they work for two many other departments, and all their work costs money which comes out of the Treasury sooner or later.

One particular instance to which the committee will direct its attention is the detail of secret service men to guard the President on his trips. It is claimed that there is no authority for this in the present law.

POTOMAC GUNNERS AND FISHERS MEET

William Garner and Other Old Officers
Re-elected—New Boat House
Planned—More Boats.

The annual meeting of the Potomac Gun and Fishing Club was held at the boat house, foot of Ninth street southwest, last night.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: William Garner, commodore; E. W. T. Eckloff, vice commodore; J. M. Butler, treasurer; George Sonneman, recording secretary; Stephen Garner, George Boswell, and Daniel Scarlett, trustees.

The club is and has been in a flourishing condition the past few years. It has been considering for some time the tearing down of its present quarters and rebuilding a much handsomer house.

When the spring fishing commences the club expects to have two new launches in addition to its other boats. Dr. Rautenberg, of the club, intends to install more power in his yacht, the Greyhound.

After the meeting of the club Macon Coleman, owner of the launch, May, took the members on a trip down the river. Lunch and some liquid refreshments were served.

NEW FLOORING NEEDED FOR ANACOSTIA BRIDGE

Anacostia bridge will soon have a new flooring. W. J. Douglass, District engineer of bridges, has recommended to the District Commissioners that immediate steps be taken to give the bridge an entire new surface. Mr. Douglass recommends that the bridge be re-floored between the exterior rails of the railway tracks, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

The work of replacing the old flooring will be started in a few days, and it is thought will insure the safety of the bridge for the remaining two years of its career, when it will give way to a new structure of iron and concrete construction.

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MEMBERS OF REORGANIZED MORMON CHURCH WHO WILL TESTIFY IN SMOOT CASE



Top—Herman A. Smith, F. M. Sheehy, Apostles From Boston. Lower—A. H. Smith, Chief Patriarch; Joseph Smith, Jr., President.

REAL MORMONS WILL TESTIFY

Enemies of Hierarchy Before Senate Committee.

BITTERLY OPPOSE POLYGAMY

Consider Smoot Case Great Opportunity
to Win Victory for True
Church.

During the new series of hearings on the Smoot case, which will begin tomorrow before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, the men who are the real patriarchy of the real Mormon Church, and who are also the bitterest enemies of the Utah hierarchy, will be heard.

They are already in the city, and before the Senate committee, their testimony will make in the broadest and most emphatic way, that the Utah church is a gigantic fraud, a wolf in sheep's clothing, an organization which has stolen the vestments of religion in order that, under its guise, they might organize the most stupendous conspiracy of graft and immorality that this nation has ever known or tolerated.

Joseph Smith Here.

The men now in the city are President Joseph Smith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, son of Joseph Smith the First, who founded the church and gave it the Book of Mormon; Alexander H. Smith, another son of the first patriarch, who is now presiding patriarch; Bishop E. L. Kelly; H. C. Smith, historian and an apostle, and Elder E. C. Briggs, who was the first man to enter Utah, long before the civil war, and denounce polygamy as wicked, apostrophical and criminal.

A Rich Community.

These Mormons in Iowa and Missouri are a very rich community. They pay tithes to the church, and with these support a splendid, modern, liberal college, a great printing establishment, homes for their aged and for unfortunate children, hospitals, and in fact, every form of intelligent public institutions. The Supreme Court of the United States has held that this is the real church, and because of that decision the Utah church adopted for itself the name "Reorganized" Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, prefixing the word "reorganized" to the original title.

This church, though less numerous and rich than the Utah organization, sustains missionaries all over the world, and is growing fast. For many years it has waged bitter war against the Utah church, and in the crisis which has been created in public opinion on the Utah church, the Smoot case it sees the opportunity to win its great victory.

Joseph Smith, of Lehi, is a cousin of Joseph Smith, of Salt Lake. Each is president of his own branch of the church. They look remarkably alike, but are mortal enemies.

ALLEGES DESERTION, AND NAMES A CO-RESPONDENT

Julia B. Smith has begun proceedings in the local courts against Henry M. Smith for absolute divorce. Mrs. Smith says she was married to the defendant in 1888, and that in 1902 he deserted her and her child. She also names a co-respondent in the proceedings.

Since May 1st Mrs. Smith says her husband has been employed by the Government in the Canal Zone. W. Gwynn Gardner is named as counsel for the complainant.

JOHNSON IS ACQUITTED.

Elijah Johnson, colored, tried yesterday in Criminal Court No. 1 for criminal assault, was acquitted of the charge.

FLORISTS LOST TO MARKET HOUSE FIVE

In the District League last night the Florists dropped two to the Market House quint before they could get together. The former pulled up in time to take the last game by a margin of 11. Miller was high with 226.

Bureau got real busy with the G. P. O. five, in the Departmental League. The team from southwest won the first, and after losing the next, took the third with the largest score of the evening, 1,012. Harrison & Browning, of the Real Estate, got two from Columbia, and Commercial, of the Printing Office, treated Index to the same dose.

Registry and Station B, of the Postoffice, had it out, the former winning two of the three. In the International League, Westminster won two from St. John's by good margins.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Florists	1st.	2d.	3d.
Crosby	167	165	202
McLennan	204	191	191
Cooke	131	166	174
Ernest	145	172	163
Campbell	203	199	206
Totals	859	855	967

MARKET HOUSE.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Railley	194	194
Keane	159	203
Bishop	167	202
Ernest	172	163
Hoffman	189	189
Totals	880	906

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Bureau	1st.	2d.	3d.
Belmerichs	188	185	221
Land	161	171	199
Hess	187	165	138
Hardie	185	145	214
Lord	207	189	239
Totals	916	847	1,012

G. P. O.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Brown	177	182
Crawford	179	182
Carey	153	148
Atkin	183	168
Walsh	185	207
Totals	883	879

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Harrison & Browning	198	168
Gould	127	176
Wolfe	161	185
Hill	184	187
Bontz	199	191
Browning	147	177
Totals	829	877

Columbia.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Campbell	142	138
Phillip	169	151
McKew	165	165
Roesch	170	141
Barclay	157	159
Totals	705	708

PRINTING OFFICE LEAGUE.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Commercial	155	138
Beckert	184	179
Holt	171	176
Clark	159	176
Fitzwilliams	168	223
Totals	588	616

Index.

1st.	2d.	3d.
McCarthy	155	161
Sherman	158	139
McPadden	179	138
Murray	207	159
McAlone	111	154
Totals	807	757

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Station B.	149	135
Wagner	167	159
Hammaker	141	173
Weedon	171	144
Beckert	178	161
Weber	163	152
Totals	788	726

Registry.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Burkhardt	174	179
Durand	141	173
Politt	182	154
Douglas	133	144
Ward	189	146
Totals	777	790

CHURCH LEAGUE.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Westminster	204	199
Stenhouse	167	177
Church	149	155
Hare	149	155
Jasper	173	212
Totals	833	883

St. John's.

1st.	2d.	3d.
Baker	164	168
Huth	173	181
Wiegand	125	148
Koehler	171	164
L. Oshmayr	146	151
Totals	787	774

ROOSEVELT NOT ASKED TO STOP GREAT COAL STRIKE

But All Expect President to Act in
End—May Summon Leaders
Here.

Although it is stated authoritatively that President Roosevelt has not taken any action toward the preservation of peace between the coal miners and operators, and that no suggestion of action has been made by either side, there is a strong impression that Mr. Roosevelt will be an important factor in the negotiations and that he may be able to prevent the threatened strike. Just how he is to do this does not appear.

It is believed that before the time arrives, although the lines seem so strongly drawn that a fight is inevitable, he will call the leading men of both sides together and help them to reach some satisfactory basis of compromise.

Supply Here Low Already But Prices Remain Same

Local coal dealers are following with keen interest the development of the coal situation all over the country. It is the general opinion that a strike cannot be avoided. If this occurs, there is but one consequence—the immediate advance in the price of coal.

While the situation looks serious, people in this part of the country have the consolation of knowing that the strike, if it comes, will not go into effect until April 1, the date of the expiration of the contract made three years ago, when the anthracite coal strike commission settled the difficulties which arose at that time.

Local dealers declare they are having great difficulty procuring coal, and that at no time this year have they received their full order. The price has not been advanced since September and will not be until April 1, by which time the difficulty will either be solved or will have resolved itself into idleness of the mines.

Anthracite Miners Put Drafting Demands Off

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—Owing to the inability of President Mitchell and some of the district presidents to reach here in time, the meeting of the anthracite miners to formulate their demands has been postponed until Thursday.

PEACE AT ALGECIRAS TRIUMPH FOR WHITE

If Conference Over Morocco Is Successful, American Delegate Will Deserve All Credit for It.

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 6.—If the unexpected should happen and an agreement be reached by the Moroccan conference, it will be largely due to the quiet but effective work of Henry White, head of the American delegation. While Mr. White has taken little active part in the formal conferences, he has been a factor of no mean importance in bringing the various factions together.

The vital question of the policing of Morocco will be taken up probably the latter part of the week, and in preparation for it private conferences have been almost constant.

In speaking of the situation, the head of the Russian delegation, Count Cassini, former ambassador to Washington, said today:

"I have never seen a more difficult situation, but I am persuaded that there is a sincere desire on the part of Germany to reach an understanding, and I am sure it has been put on the wheels of the conference machine. I believe in three or four weeks at the outside everything will be satisfactorily settled."

ENGLISHMAN'S HAND IN PLACE OF YERKES'

Man With Title to Run
Yankee's London
Railways.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The successor of the aggressive Yankee, Charles T. Yerkes, in the management of the tube, the subway here is known, is an Englishman, and an Englishman who boasts a title, Sir George B. Gibbs. Sir George, who was intimately acquainted with Mr. Yerkes, will carry out all the plans of the dead magnate and manage the roads as street railways are run in the United States.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 6.

Thomas W. Clark, of Alexandria, died at his home in South Fayette street, early this morning. He had been ill for some time, but his death was not looked for and came as a surprise. Mr. Clark was a printer by occupation. He was at one time a member of the board of aldermen from the Fourth ward, and was for some time the Alexandria agent of The Washington Times. Mr. Clark was much esteemed by the citizens of Alexandria, all of whom regret to hear of his death. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn him. Mr. Clark was seventy-two years of age.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

In the police court this morning Lula McLeary, colored, was before Justice Custon on the charge of assaulting and beating another colored woman named Jennie Payne. She was fined \$5.

BRICK COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roslyn Brick Company was held yesterday afternoon at the New Hotel Rammel in this city. After the transaction of other business the old officers were re-elected. They are as follows: S. B. Weaver, president; Joseph W. King, secretary, and George A. Weaver, treasurer.

CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT.

The choir of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church will give an entertainment at their Parish Hall this evening. The entertainment, which is in charge of Miss Mamie Grigg and Marion Janney, will be a piece entitled, "Aunt Dinah's Hushing Bee."

E. M. HERRINGTON BURIED.

The remains of the late E. M. Herrington, who died at his home in Fauquier county, last Sunday were brought to this city this afternoon, and the interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

JACKSON COUNCIL FAIR.

A fair will be held by James W. Jackson Council, J. O. U. A. M., at Schuler's Hall, in King Street, beginning next Thursday evening. Among the principal contests at the fair will be one for a policeman's uniform.

SUBURBAN HOMES COMPANY.

The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the Suburban

FORMER GOV. McCORD FAVORS JOINT STATEHOOD

Myron H. McCord, former governor of Arizona, was at the White House today. When Mr. McCord was governor of Arizona he raised a regiment of troops from that Territory, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and resigned his position to accept the command of the regiment.

The ex-governor is one of those men who are not classed with the anti-Statehood party. In talking about Statehood he said: "In talking about Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona as one State for many years. In fact, as far back as the time when I was a Representative in Congress from Wisconsin, I do not see any chance for Arizona becoming a separate State, and I am sick of living in a Territory. In my opinion, Arizona and New Mexico together would make a good State."

KNOWLEDGE

VS.
JUDGMENT

A whole volume of Knowledge won't do a man much good if he's "broke" and unemployed. And capable men often fail to find employment because they fail to take the proper course to find it. A Times want ad will do more searching for a position for you in a few hours—and at a cost of a few pennies—than you could possibly do in person in many weeks.

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Children's famous Buster Brown Stockings; black ribbed; will outwear all other kinds; Bon Marche 10¹/₂¢ price 25¢

Women's Fancy Cotton Hose; Bon Marche price 25¢

Children's Black and Tan Wool Hose; Bon Marche price 25¢

Women's high-grade Combed Egyptian Tan Lisle Hose; all-over lace work to the toe; also Women's Tan Lisle Dropstitch Stockings; Bon Marche price, 19¢

Misses' Fine Lace Lisle Hose, in white, black and tan; sizes 5¹/₂ to 8¹/₂; Bon Marche price, 19¢

Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants; Bon Marche price, 25¢

Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, jersey ribbed; Bon Marche price, 49¢

Misses' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Pants, 8 to 12 years; Bon Marche price, 50¢

Women's Fleece-lined Jersey Ribbed Tights; Bon Marche price, 50¢

Women's White Lisle Thread Union Suits; Bon Marche price, 75¢

100 dozen Women's Fine Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, the famous "Merode" and Forest Mills brands; Bon Marche price, 59¢

Women's Jersey Ribbed Heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Pants; Bon Marche price, 49¢

Women's Knee-length Jersey Ribbed Pants; Bon Marche price, 25¢

Thousands of Notions in the Sacrifice

O. N. T. Spool Cotton; some slightly soiled on outside; Bon Marche 2¹/₂¢ price 5¢

10,000 dozen Buttons, jet, oxidized, cut steel, covered and crocheted; Bon Marche price, 15¢

50c to 75c dozen

All Buttons sold by Bon Marche at 25¢

to 39c dozen

All Buttons sold by Bon Marche at 5¢, 8¢, 2¢ and 10c dozen

"Kora" Antiseptic Dress Shields; no rubber; odorless; Bon Marche price, 30¢

Silk Garter Elastic in fancy colors; Bon Marche price, 25¢ yard

Colored Darning Cotton on cards; Bon Marche price, 1c card; for 12 cards

Brainerd & Armstrong Spool Silk; all colors; Bon Marche price, 5¢

Fine Shell Back and Side Combs; Bon Marche price, 25¢

Lot of best quality Shears; various sizes; Bon Marche price, 25¢